

Figure S2. Microtubule-activated steady state ATPase rates for wildtype and chimeric motors. ATPase rates ( $ADP\ motor\ ^{-1}\ s\ ^{-1}$ ) of 50 nM each motor are plotted against 0-6  $\mu$ M microtubules. Data are averages of several motor domain preps tested in triplicate. HsEg5 rates are shown in the inset. Vertical dashed lines mark the  $K_m$  of each trace. Error bars show standard errors for each data point. The Wilcoxon signed rank test confirmed that the wildtype motor and the chimera datasets are significantly different (alpha=0.05). However, the two chimera datasets are statistically similar.